Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the Diwan's Notification dated 11th Karkadagam 1083, published in Supplement to Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 24th Karkadagam 1083 and clause 7 (5) of the notification regarding the auction sale of ferries published on pages 907 to 911 of the Gazette, dated 3rd Mithunam 1108.

Temporary Irrigation Division Assistant Engineer—Schemes of—action on.

287. Mr. P. Raman Menon—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Assistant Engineer of the Temporary Irrigation Division has formulated any schemes for the approval of the Government;

(b) if there are any schemes submitted, what action the Government has taken with reference to them?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Vide statement attached. (*Appendix VIII*).

Temporary Irrigation staff—work of.

288. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the notes of inspection of the work of the temporary Irrigation staff, if any, submitted by the Chief Engineer to the Government and the orders of the Government thereon?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—All works done by the Irrigation staff are directed by the Chief Engineer and scrutinised by him and submitted to Government. A list of such works showing the Government orders thereon is appended to the answer to the previous question (Question No. 287).

Commutation rates in respect of British tenants.

289. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) what is the rate at which paddy is now commuted in the case of tenants cultivating Cochin lands in British territory;

(b) how long ago this rate was fixed;

(c) what is the current rate at which paddy is sold now?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) 8 annas per parah.

(b) In 1098, to take effect from 1st Chingam 1099.

(c) 6 annas per parah.

Transfer of areas to the Department of Public Health.

290. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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1. whether the entire area under the Panchayats are included in the area now transferred for sanitation purposes to the Director of Public Health;

2. whether the Sanitary coolies are not under the Health Department and whether their appointments and punishments do not vest in the Director;

3. whether the pay of the coolies are disbursed by the Panchayats or by the Health Department;

4. if the Panchayat, who is the drawing officer;

5. if not, whether the Panchayat have any hold on these coolies?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—1. No; sanitation and water supply in the five towns of Cranganur, Irinjalakkuda, Chalakkudi, Vadakkancheri and Nemmara alone are to be transferred to the control of the Department of Public Health from 1st Chingam 1109.

2. Yes; of the five towns of Cranganur, Irinjalakkuda, Chalakkudi, Vadakkancheri and Nemmara from 1st Chingam 1109.

3. By the Director of Public Health in the five towns referred to above and the respective Panchayats in other places.

4. The Registrar of Village Panchayats.

5. Yes; in places where the coolies are under them.

Anandapuram Depressed Classes Colony—charges for fencing houses in.

291. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(എ) ആനന്ദപുരം അധഃകൃത കോളനിയിൽ വേലികെട്ടു വകക്കു പിരിവു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യയെത്ര;

(ബി) ടി കോളനിയിൽ എത്ര വീടുകൾക്കു പണം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—(എ) ഫ ൈ ക. വ ണ: ൨ ചൈ.

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Clerk Subramania Ayyar—Police Department—order for appointment in the Executive.

292. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Commissioner of Police has received any order or memo from the acting or Officiating Diwan 'that clerk Subramania Ayyar should be given a trial in the Executive'; and if so,

(b) when was it received;

(c) whether the aforesaid order has been carried out; and if not,

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